

Burleigh

Families

Cornelius Burley / John 1

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Affidavit
of
JOSEPH BURLEY
which
accompanied the application
of
Abner Burley.

Joseph Burley of the Township of Ernest Town, Yeoman, Maketh oath and Saith
that Cornelius Burley, late of Ransalaer County in the State of New
York in the United States drew Lot Number Nineteen in the Fourth
Concession of the Township of Pickering, that his family consisted
of a Wife and four Boys, the two eldest of whom, John and George are
dead and died unmarried, that the Two other Boys Named Abner and Amos
are Still living and that Abner is the eldest Son living, that Cornelius
Burley is dead.

Sworn before me the 29th April, 1820

Allan Maclean

Commissioner for taking

Affidavits under the Devizee Act.

Amos Burley of the County of
 Columbia in the State of New York
 Yeoman maketh oath and saith
 that his father Cornelius Burley died
 many Years ago that his family con-
 sisted of a Wife and four Boys that the
 two eldest Boys John and George died
 unmarried that this Deponents Brother
 Abner is the Eldest son of Cornelius —
 Burley now living that this deponent
 never heard of any will being made
 by his late Father who died above —
 Twenty Years ago that his Brother —
 Abner Burley resides in the Township
 of Livingston in the County of Columbia
 State of New York United States that
 Abner Burley is his eldest Brother
 and has no other brother living this
 Deponent from living within three miles
 of his Brother Abner does not believe
 that the said Abner Burley was in
 any Military Militia or any other —
 Service under the American Government
 during the late War Amos Burley

Sworn before me
 the 29 day of April 1820
 Allan Maclean Com-
 missioner for taking affidavits
 under the Divorce Act

31st May 1820

signed as an acting witness under power
 Miles Bacon

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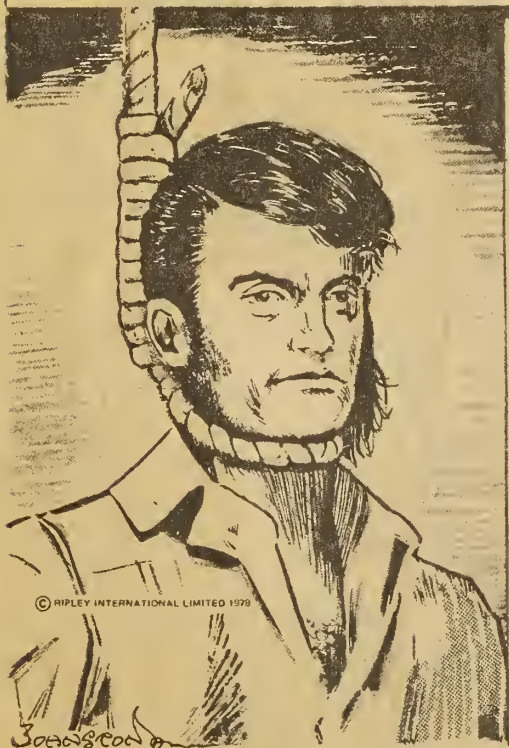
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Man Maizeau
Commissioner for
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Signed as in duty bound with my
hand Miles Bacon

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It Happened In Canada!



THE MAN WHO
WAS HANGED
TWICE

CORNELIUS
BURLEIGH,
AGED 26, WAS
EXECUTED AT
London,
Upper Canada
IN 1830.

WHEN THE
GALLOWS
'FLOOR
FELL AWAY,
THE ROPE
BROKE.

BURLEIGH
FELL TO THE
GROUND,
THEN ROSE
AND WENT
BACK UP THE
SCAFFOLD
TO TAKE THE
PLUNGE
FOR A SECOND
(SUCCESSFUL)
TIME

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Examination

The Black Donnellys

by

Thomas P. Kelley

Harlequin Books,
Toronto - Winnipeg.

1954

At a hanging June 5, 1832, in London, Ont. —

"Conversations of the crowd were general. There was comment on the recent hanging of one Cornelius Burleigh, and the violent manner of his kicks and contortions as he slowly strangled to death. Trap door drops were not in vogue. Burleigh's case was discussed to some length. Nothing squeamish about the hardy Irish and Scotch immigrants, who comprised most of the first settlers of London's Middlesex County and battled its wilderness. They couldn't afford to be."

Appendix to Journal, House of Assembly, 1835

Statement of Payments made from the Revenue arising under the Imperial Statute 14th George III during the years 1830, 1831, 1832, 1833, 1834, and up to 15 Jan. 1835.

Paid Mahlon Burwell, Esquire, Chairman Quarter Sessions for the London District, to enable him to pay the reward offered by Government for the apprehension of Cornelius Burley, convicted of the murder of Timothy Pomeroy £90.0.0

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Left hands of

Amos Burley

&

Joseph Burley

to be replaced in the
Petition of Abner
Burley B12. in 2013. in
the Ex. Council Office

Signature of
Amos Burley

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The Petition of Abner Barclay of
the Township of Livingston in the State of
New York in the United States of America

That Your Petitioner's Father located, many years ago, Lot No. 19 in the 4th Township of the Township of Pickering in this Province. That no Deed having issued to his Father for said Land, the having deceased, and Your Petitioner being the eldest surviving Son, and having it in view to remove to this Province, has lately come in with the intention of preferring his Claim to the Honorable Commissioners under the Act in favor of Heirs & Descendants, as the eldest surviving Son of his father, the late Cornelius Burley. That Your Petitioner is informed an application has been lately made for a Location of said Lot by one Thomas Majors. Your Petitioner prays also to state that he was not in any Military, Militia, or any other Service.



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under the American Government during
the late War, as will appear to your
Honor by proofs ^{to be} annexed.

Wherefore your Petitioner humbly
Prays your Honor's Consideration of
the Premises.

And your Petitioner as in duty
bound shall ever pray.

Wm. Burley,

Feb 22^d April
1820

1832

21st December 1812

At a meeting of the Board of Directors

held at the City of London, on the 21st of December 1812

present were the following Gentlemen

Mr. [Name] Mr. [Name] Mr. [Name]

Mr. [Name] Mr. [Name] Mr. [Name]

Mr. [Name] Mr. [Name] Mr. [Name]

Mr. [Name] Mr. [Name] Mr. [Name]

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Whereupon it was resolved that the same be referred to the Committee of Management

to report to the next meeting of the Board

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15 November, 1962.

The Archivist,
Public Archives of Canada,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear sir:

Would it be possible to have photostatic copies of
the following?

1. Name of Burley from the Census of 1851 for the township of Murray,
Northumberland County, Ontario.
2. Copy of Petition of Abner Burley, read 15 June, 1820, regarding an
application for land by his father on 8 August, 1798.

I shall be glad to pay any costs with regard to
this request.

Yours sincerely,

Land Books of Upper Canada

Cornelius

Petition, dated York 22 April 1820, of Abner Burley

Cornelius Lot 19 Conc. 4 Pickering died many years ago.
Children (over 20 years ago)

3. Abner, petitioner Township of Livingston, County of
Columbia.

1 John } died unmarried
2 George }

4 Amos County of Columbia, yeoman, lives within
three miles of Abner.

Affidavit 29 April 1820, of Joseph Burley of Ernestown, Yeoman
before Allan Maclean.

Affidavit 29 April 1820 of Amos Burley, of Columbia Co.,
before Allan Maclean.

